

REMARKS

Claims 1-7, 9, 11, 13 and 15-17 are pending in the Application. Claims 1, 2, 4, 16 and 17 have been amended.

Claim Objections

The Patent Office objected to claims 1, 2, 4, 16 and 17 for informalities.

Claims 1, 2, 4, 16 and 17 have been amended to correct informalities.

Allowable Subject Matter

The Patent Office stated claims 5, 6 and 13 are allowed.

Thank you. Applicant understood that the reasons for the indication of allowable subject matter given by the Patent Office at Page 2 of the Office Action of December 29, 2005 were made in accordance with the following instruction per MPEP § 1302.14:


“The statement is not intended to necessarily state all the reasons for allowance or all the details why claims are allowed and should not be written to specifically or impliedly state that all the reasons for allowance are set forth.”

CONCLUSION

The application is respectfully submitted to be in condition for allowance of all claims and notification to that effect is earnestly solicited. In the event that issues arise in the application that may readily be resolved via telephone, the Examiner is kindly invited to contact the undersigned Attorney at (402) 496-0300 to facilitate prosecution of the application.

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